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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN FIELD SERVICE

SACRAMENTO INDIAN AGENCY BACRAMENTO-CALIFORNIA

October 16, 1924.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Weshington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Commissioner:-

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 4th. instant with above citation and having reference to the Tejon Band of Indians residing on the Tejon Ranch in Kern County, California.

In reply kindly permit me to most respectfully advise that it had not been deemed expedient nor in the best interest of the Indians to hurry or attempt to force a conference such as contemplated, as the people owning the ranch and with whom we are dealing, ere very much occupied with other effeirs in the city of Los Angeles - especially Mr. Harry Chandler - and any conference, or meetings held with the Indians at the ranch should be at their convenience and pleasure. Ly knowledge of conditions has prompted me to take this view of the situation and unless otherwise directed will act accordingly in the premises.

However, please let it be known that this case is receiving due and careful consideration and will be covered in the best possible manner at the very earliest practicable date followed by detailed report.

For you information at this time kindly be further respectfully advised that the said Indians ere now on the same land occupied by them for many years, and without any objection. That their school is being continued and conducted in the same setisfactory manner as since first established.

Very cordially

LAF. A. Dorrington. Superintendent.

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Your telegram eighth. Approximately seventy-five Indians belong to Tejon band of which twenty attend public school on Tejon Banch.

Dorrington.

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